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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,232,668	Grant et al.	08/03/1993
* 5,410,474	Fox	04/25/1995

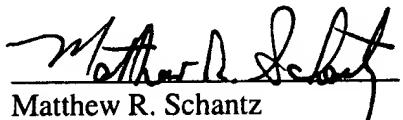
Foreign Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
WO 98/19159	Douglas	05/07/1998
* WO 96/13707	Connolly	05/09/1996
* EP 0 353 589	Donohue	02/07/1990

Applicants note that the Grant reference corresponds to a reference already considered in the present case, and that the Douglas reference is related to the parent of the present application.

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